



# Department of Defense DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Human Resources Intelligence (HUMINT) Activities (U)

- References:
- (a) DoD Directive S-5105.29, "Intelligence Activities Utilizing Human Sources (U)," December 1, 1978 (hereby canceled)
  - (b) Executive Order 12333, "United States Intelligence Activities," December 4, 1981
  - (c) DoD Directive 5111.1, "Under Secretary of Defense for Policy," October 27, 1978
  - (d) National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 5 February 17, 1972
  - (e) Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 5/1, May 18, 1976
  - (f) DoD Directive 5105.21, "Defense Intelligence Agency," May 19, 1977
  - (g) DoD Directive 5240.1, "Activities of DoD Intelligence Components that Affect U.S. Persons," December, 1982
  - (h) DoD Directive 5240.1-R, "Procedures Governing the Activities of DoD Intelligence Components that Affect United States Persons," December, 1982

## A. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

(S) This Directive reissues reference (a); states basic DoD policies, and except as otherwise provided by the Secretary of Defense.

## B. APPLICABILITY

(U) This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (OJCS), the Unified and Specified Commands, and the Defense Agencies (hereafter referred to collectively as "DoD Components"). The term "Military Services," as used herein refers to the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard (by agreement with the Department of Transportation).

## C. POLICY

(U) It is the policy of the Department of Defense that:

1. (U) Long-range strategic and tactical military HUMINT plans and programs be maintained in accordance with the laws of the United States, Executive Order 12333 (reference (b)), and other applicable Executive Branch directives.
2. (S) Within the overall national system for coordination of intelligence activities,

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**D. RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. (U) The Under Secretary of Defense (Policy) (USD(P)) has overall responsibility, pursuant to reference (c), for the development of intelligence policy for the Department of Defense and OSD supervision of DoD participation in sensitive intelligence activities. In discharging these responsibilities, the Under Secretary shall:

a. (U) Develop and approve DoD policy for the conduct of DoD HUMINT programs and projects.

b. ~~(S)~~ Review and approve all operational proposals when at least one of the following applies:

(1) (U) The operational proposal might be referred to the National Security Council or reported to a Congressional Intelligence Select Committee as a significant intelligence activity.

(2) ~~(S)~~ The proposal

(3) ~~(S)~~ The proposal

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(6) ~~(S)~~ The proposal

c. (U) With assistance from the Director, DIA, conduct periodic evaluations of the DoD HUMINT program.

d. ~~(S)~~ Review

e. ~~(S)~~ Report to the Secretary of Defense

2. ~~(S)~~ to satisfy Defense intelligence needs of OSD, OJCS, and departmental, command, and special task force levels.

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a. ~~(S)~~ In discharging this responsibility,

(1) (U) Conduct broad DoD HUMINT planning from an all all-source perspective.

(2) (U) Designate HUMINT operational responsibilities, objectives, and priorities for peace, crisis, and war for DoD theater and higher echelon elements.

(3) (U) Levy collection requirements on established projects and operations.

(4) (U) Assess effectiveness of the DoD HUMINT collection program and provide collection guidance and support as required.

(5) (U) Prescribe uniform standards, procedures, and techniques by which HUMINT operational elements collect, process, and report information.

(6) (U) Manage Defense attache collection and coordinate its capabilities and actions with Service collection efforts.

(7) ~~(S)~~  
HUMINT operations and support functions to strengthen peacetime capabilities and prepare for capabilities needed for war or crises.

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(9) ~~(S)~~

(10) ~~(C)~~ Develop,

(11) (U) Serve as the DoD single point of contact to advise CIA and the Services regarding intelligence-related initiatives that may impact on CIA and Service intelligence equities. Maintain cognizance of, and coordinate as necessary, Service and other DoD overt HUMINT activities.

(12) (U) Validate all Defense intelligence HUMINT collection requirements.

(13) ~~(C)~~ Establish policies and procedures to ensure the adequacy of HUMINT training programs.

(14) (U) As the Program Manager for the General Defense Intelligence Program (GDIP) develop, coordinate and approve the HUMINT portion of the GDIP.

b. ~~(S)~~ In the implementation of these authorities,

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(1) (U) Send to the USD(P) all proposals that meet the criteria for USD(P) review and approval as set forth in paragraph D.1.b. above.

(2) (S) Send to the USD(P)

(3) (S) Participate in the review

(4) (S) Review

and make recommendations thereon to the USD(P) and the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence) (ASD(C-1)).

(5) (S) Consistent with USD(P) guidance,

3. (S) programs, and priorities,

in accordance with plans, shall:

a. Develop requirements for HUMINT collection support

b. Assist

c. Develop and maintain

d. Develop,

4. (U) The Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Intelligence Oversight) shall review DoD HUMINT activities to assure compliance with special constraints and controls.

#### E. RELATIONSHIPS AND AUTHORITY

1. (U) The Under Secretary of Defense for Policy shall exercise policy and program execution supervision of the conduct of HUMINT activities by DoD Components.

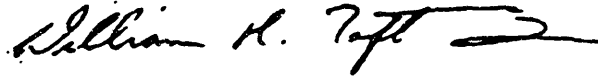
2. (U) As the overall DoD HUMINT management authority, the Director, DIA, shall be responsible for management oversight of all DoD HUMINT activities authorized or directed in paragraphs D.2. and 3. herein.

3. (U) The Director, DIA, and the Secretaries of the Military Departments shall be responsible for ensuring that HUMINT activities are carried out in accordance with U.S. laws, DoD policy, and applicable Executive Branch directives.

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**F. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION**

(U) This Directive is effective immediately. Forward one copy of implementing documents to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy within 120 days.



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